



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1534**  
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 99\_1416A  
Serial No. 09/466,724 : Group Art Unit 1773  
Filed December 17, 1999 : Examiner Monique R. Jackson  
COATED METAL PLATE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 17, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

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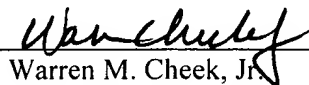
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